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CONGRESSMAN MARSH CAME TO MY OFFICE NEW YEARS EVE FOR
 INFORMAL BRIEFING/DISCUSSION ABOUT SOUTH VIETNAM SITUATION. HE
 HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
 MAHON TO LOOK INTO VIETNAMIZATION, PACIFICATION, PHOENIX AND
 ALLIED MATTERS. MARSH EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION FOR [REDACTED]
 AND PERSONAL DESIRE TO BE CONSTRUCTIVELY HELPFUL WITHOUT CREATING
 PROBLEMS FOR ANY FIELD COMPONENTS, PARTICULARLY US. I GAVE HIM
 YOUR NAME AND HE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO SEE YOU AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.
 YOU WILL FIND HIM RELAXED, FRIENDLY, RATHER DIFFIDENT, BUT
 CONSIDERABLY MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE (AND SMARTER) THAN HE INITIALLY
 LETS ON.

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